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April 4, 1994

Reference: Lord-Shope RD/RA Monthly Progress Report

Dear Mr. Turner:

Lord is hereby submitting five copies of the monthly progress report for April 1994.

The following work was conducted during this period:

**REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION**

Lord did receive comments on the RD on February 18, 1994. Additional comments regarding Wetlands were received March 15, 1994. A conference call meeting was subsequently held on Wednesday March 30, 1994 to discuss both the general comments and the wetlands issues. This phone meeting was very beneficial and all remaining issues regarding the pre-final design submittal were addressed. The USEPA RPM, David Turner, determined that sufficient resolution was achieved to forego a formal response to comments process; the final modifications to the design will therefore be incorporated and the final design (100% submittal) will be submitted to USEPA on or about April 22, 1994. The major issues resolved in the general comments were related to the safety of the ISVS landfill cap remediation.

The wetland issues were discussed in detail. The delineation was considered satisfactory by USEPA and their consultants, Ecology & Environment. The Fish and Wildlife Service comments from DOI which pertained to the remedial action were discussed in some detail; those issues involved in potential natural resources damage were not resolved and are considered outside of the scope of the RA process.



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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

The monthly inspection was performed and the site is in good condition.

As reported earlier, Lord has now received a response from Over Lake regarding our offer for a proposed agreement for access during the construction phase of the Remedial Action. Over Lake did not respond directly to our access offer, but Over Lake did make a series of proposals. Lord attorneys have now responded to Over Lake. As noted, Lord has previously submitted a request for extension of the existing access proposal to Over Lake. Once the RD has been formally approved by USEPA the current access agreement terminates. USEPA estimates the final approval of the RD to take but a few weeks after receiving the Final Design.

USEPA assistance to obtain access will be needed in order for Lord to proceed with the RA if this matter is not resolved by the time USEPA approves the RD.

A Public Meeting will be held; Lord and their consultant, Eckenfelder, Inc., will be requested to participate. Details will follow from USEPA.

Yours truly,

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